

STUDENTS' ORCHESTRAL CONCERT,

ST. JAMES'S HALL,

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1876.

The Orchestra.

Conductor - - Mr. WALTER MACFARREN.

First Violins.		Flutes.	
Mr.	AMOR (Principal).	Mr.	SVENDSEN.
"	ECKETT.	"	POWELL.
"	LUKE.	Hautboys.	
"	PALMER.	Mr.	HORTON.
"	RENDLE.	"	FOREMAN.
"	SWANSBOURNE.	Clarionets.	
"	SZCZEPANOWSKI.	Mr.	LAZARUS.
"	WALKER.	Miss	F. THOMAS.
"	T. WATSON.	Bassoons.	
"	ZERBINI.	Mr.	CHISHOLM.
Second Violins.		"	WOOTTEN, Junr.
Mr.	SYMMONS (Principal).	Horns.	
"	ASHER.	Mr.	C. HARPER.
"	BARNARD.	"	CATCHPOLE.
"	BELL.	"	KEEVILL.
"	HAYNES.	"	STANDEN.
"	KELLY.	Trumpets.	
"	RYLE.	Mr.	T. HARPER.
"	SYMMONS, Junr.	"	SOLOMONS.
"	THIRLWALL.	Trombones.	
"	WEBB.	Mr.	CHATTAWAY.
Violas.		"	HAYES.
Mr.	BURNETT (Principal).	"	PHASEY.
"	W. BURNETT.	Double Bassoon.	
"	BOWIE.	Mr.	HAWES.
"	EGERTON.	Drum.	
"	HANN.	Mr.	EATON FANING.
"	REYNOLDS.	Bass Drum & Cymbals.	
"	WAUD.	Mr.	TOBIAS MATTHAY.
"	WAUD, Junr.	Triangle.	
Violoncellos.		Mr.	FORD.
Mr.	PETTIT (Principal).	Harp.	
"	BUELS.	Mr.	TALIESIN JAMES.
"	ELLIOTT.	Organ.	
"	GOUGH.	Mr.	HENRY R. ROSE.
"	GUEST.		
"	NUNN.		
Double Basses.			
Mr.	WHITE (Principal).		
"	H. BURNETT.		
"	A. HARPER.		
"	KENDALL.		
"	STRUGNELL.		
"	WAUD.		

PROGRAM.

ORATORIO, "ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST."

(FIRST PART.) *G. A. Macfarren.*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (*Baritone*) - Mr. GEORGE.

NARRATOR (*Contralto*) - - Miss BOLINGBROKE.

THE DESERT.

No. I. OVERTURE.

(*Representing the state of expectation which preceded the Advent.*)

No. II. CHORUS.

Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. *Malachi* iii., 1 ; iv., 6.

No. III. RECITATIVE.

NARRATOR.—In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judæa. And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judæa, and all the region round about Jordan, and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. And he saw many of the Pharisees and Saducees come to his baptism. *Matthew* iii., 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

No. IV. SONG.

ST. JOHN.—Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits

meet for repentance: and think not to say within yourselves, "We have Abraham to our father;" for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. *Matthew iii., 2, 7—10.*

No. V. DIALOGUE.

CHORUS OF PEOPLE.—What shall we do then to inherit the kingdom of heaven, or to flee from the wrath to come?

ST. JOHN.—He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

CHORUS OF PUBLICANS.—Master, what shall we do?

ST. JOHN.—Exact no more than that which is appointed you.

CHORUS OF SOLDIERS.—And what shall we do?

ST. JOHN.—Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.

CHORUS OF PHARISEES.—Who art thou? art thou the Christ or not?

ST. JOHN.—I am not the Christ.

CHORUS OF PHARISEES.—What then? art thou Elias?

ST. JOHN.—I am not.

CHORUS OF PHARISEES.—Art thou that prophet?

ST. JOHN.—No.

CHORUS OF PHARISEES.—Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

ST. JOHN.—I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord," as said the prophet Esaias.

CHORUS OF PHARISEES.—Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet? *Luke iii., 10—15. John i., 19—25.*

No. VI. SONG.

ST. JOHN.—I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, Whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall

baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. Whose fan is in His hand and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and gather His wheat into the garner; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. *Matthew iii., 11, 12.*

No. IV. RECITATIVE.

NARRATOR.—Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him, but John forbade Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me?” And Jesus answering, said unto him, “Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.” Then he suffered Him. And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water, and lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him. *Matthew iii., 13—16.*

No. VIII. CHORUS.

This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased. *Matthew iii., 17.*

No. IX. SONG.

NARRATOR.—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not; but as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. *John i., 1, 11, 12.*

No. X. CHORUS.

My soul, praise the Lord, speak good of his name;
O Lord, our great God, how dost thou appear
So passing in glory that great is Thy fame,
All honour and wisdom in Thee shine most clear.

Psalm civ., old version. Croft's tune.

OVERTURE (MS.) - - - *A. H. Jackson.*
(Student.)

"THE BRIDE OF ABYDOS."

MAGNIFICAT (MS.), for Solo, Chorus, and Orchestra.
Eaton Fanning.
(Student.)

Solo, Miss MARIE DUVAL.
(Westmorland Scholar).

This Composition gained the Lucas Prize Medal, 1876.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-
maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall
call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy
is His name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him: through-
out all generations.

He hath shewed strength with His arm: He hath
scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and
hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the
rich He hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant
Israel: as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham
and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be: world without end. Amen.

CONCERTO, in D minor (Op. 70). (First movement.)
Rubinstein.

Moderato C

Pianoforte, Miss ISABEL THURGOOD.

ARIA, Miss ORRIDGE.

*(Dinorah.)**Meyerbeer.*

“FANCIULLE CHE IL CORE.”

Fanciulle che il core
 Schiudete all' amore
 Badate, badate!
 Incaute non siate!
 Il senno e l' amore
 Insieme non stanno
 Appena l'un viene
 Che l' altro sen va.

Povera Dinorah! di senno priva
 Or piange, or è giuliva,
 Lagrime e riso alterna, danze e canto.
 Egli non torna intanto,
 Ed ella aspetta abbandonata e sola!
 S' asconde in fondo ai boschi, e a noi s'invola.

L' infido che amore
 V' accese nel core,
 Sparisce un bel giorno,
 Nè più fa ritorno.
 Allora l'incauta
 Avvedesi alfine,
 Che cinta è di spine
 La rosa d' amor.

CONCERTO, in C minor (Op. 9). (Last two movements.)

*Sterndale Bennett.*Romanza, Andante espressivo $\frac{3}{8}$ (G minor.)

Finale, Allegro agitato C (C minor).

Pianoforte, Miss EVANS.

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RECIT. ED ARIA, Miss MARIAN WILLIAMS.

(*La Clemenza di Tito.*) *Mozart.*

Clarionet obbligato, Miss FRANCES THOMAS.

RECIT.

Ecco il punto, o Vitellia,
D'esaminar la tua costanza. Avrai
Valor che basti a rimirare esangue
Il tuo Sesto fedel? Sesto, che t'ama
Più della vita sua? che t'ubbidì, crudele,
Che ingiusta t'adorò! che in faccia a morte
Sì gran fede ti serba! E tu, frattanto,
Non ignota a te stessa, andrai tranquilla
Al talamo d' Augusto? Ah! mi vedrei
Sempre Sesto d'intorno. E l'aure, e i sassi
Temerei che loquaci
Mi scoprissero a Tito; a piedi suoi,
Vadasi il tutto a palesar, si scemi
Il delitto di Sesto,
Se scusar non si può col fallo mio,
D'impero e d'imenei, speranze addio.

ARIA.

Non più di fiori vaghe catene
Discenda Imene ad intrecciar.
Stretta fra barbare aspre ritorte,
Veggio la morte ver me avvanzar.
Infelice—quale orrore!
Ah! di me che mai sarà?
Chi vedesse il mio dolore,
Pur avria di me pietà.

RONDO BRILLANTE, in B minor (Op. 22).

Mendelssohn.

Andante **C** (B major).

Allegro con fuoco **C** (B minor).

Pianoforte, Mr. F. W. W. BAMPFYLDE.

(Potter Exhibitioner).

CAVATINA, Mr. CHARLES E. TINNEY.

*(L'Ebreo.)**Halevy.*

"SE IL RIGOR."

Se il rigor, e la vendetta,
 Lor fan scordar, la santa fe,
 Che il perdon, che la clemenza,
 O ciel in tal di li guiderà
 Non ci scordiam, del suo santo voler,
 Al sen stringiam, lo smarrito figliuol.

AIR, "HEAR YE, ISRAEL." Miss LEONORA BRAHAM.

CHORUS, "BE NOT AFRAID."

*(Elijah.)**Mendelssohn.*

Hear ye, Israel; hear what the Lord speaketh:—
 "Oh, hadst thou heeded my commandments!"

Who hath believed our report; to whom is the arm
 of the Lord revealed?

Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, and
 his Holy One, to him oppressed by tyrants: thus saith
 the Lord:—I am He that comforteth: be not afraid,
 for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee. Say, who
 art thou, that thou art afraid of a man that shall die;
 and forgettest the Lord thy Maker, who hath stretched
 forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations?
 Be not afraid, for I, thy God, will strengthen thee.

CHORUS.

Be not afraid, saith God the Lord. Be not afraid!
 thy help is near. God, the Lord thy God, saith unto
 thee, "Be not afraid!"

Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and
 tens of thousands around thee perish; yet still it shall
 not come nigh thee.

END OF THE CONCERT.



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The successful Candidate to be entitled to Two Years' free Musical Education in the Royal Academy of Music.

The Competition to take place in the month of April, and the Scholarship to commence at the Easter Term of the Academy.

The names of intending Candidates to be sent to the Secretary not less than seven days before the Competition.

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The Scholarship is for Three Years, and amounts, at present, to about Fifteen Guineas, which, with any subsequent additional proceeds, will be appropriated towards the cost of each year's instruction in the Academy.

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PROFESSORS' SCHOLARSHIP.

Two Scholarships have been established for the advancement of Orchestral Studies, by subscription of the Professors and their friends.

These Scholarships consist of two years' free education in the Academy, to Candidates between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years, and are awarded to those adjudged the best player on the Violin, and the best player on any other orchestral instrument.

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** * * In all these last Five Scholarships, the Scholar shall be examined at the end of the first year, when, if he or she give not satisfactory proof of progress, he or she shall forfeit the Scholarship, and another Scholar shall be elected for the remainder of the period.*

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A Scholarship has been endowed from the proceeds of the Balfe Memorial Festival, in July, 1876, in Memory of Michael William Balfe.

The Scholarship is open for competition to Male Candidates, for Composition, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one.

The Competitor must be a British born subject, and will have to pass an Examination in General Education previously to entering the Musical Competition.

The subjects for Examination will be the same as for the Sterndale Bennett Scholarship.

The successful Candidate will be entitled to one year's Free Education in the Royal Academy of Music.

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MEMORIAL PRIZES.

THE STERNDALE BENNETT PRIZE.

A Purse of Ten Guineas will be competed for annually in July, by Female Pianists who shall have been studying in the Academy, without intermission, for the six consecutive preceding terms, and it will be awarded to the one who may best play a composition by Sir Sterndale Bennett, to be chosen by the Committee, and announced two months previous to the competition.

THE PAREPA-ROSA PRIZE.

A Gold Medal, bearing a portrait of Euphrosyne Parepa-Rosa, will be competed for annually, in July, by Soprano, Tenor, Contralto, and Bass singers, in alternate years, who shall have been studying in the Academy throughout the last three consecutive terms, and will be awarded to the one who may best sing the pieces selected by the Committee, the names of which will be announced two months before the competition.

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A Silver Medal, from a design by T. Woolner, R.A., will be competed for annually, in July, by Composers who shall have been studying in the Academy throughout the three consecutive preceding terms, and it will be awarded to the one who shall compose the best work of which the subject shall be named by the Committee two months before the date of competition.

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